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Joint Application of

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC.,
SWISSAIR, SWISS AIR TRANSPORT
COMPANY, LTD. and
N.V. SABENA S.A.

under 49 USC 41308 and 41309
for approval of and antitrust
immunity for agreements

Docket OST-99-6528-10

**JOINT APPLICANTS' NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED
COMMENCEMENT DATE OF THEIR ALLIANCE**

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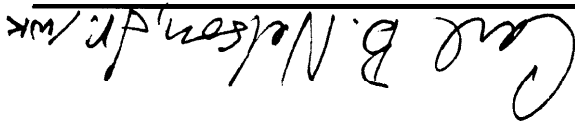
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The November 19, 1999 joint application of American, Swissair and Sabena in this proceeding stated, at footnote 2 on page 2, that the Department would be informed as soon as possible of the date on which Swissair's and Sabena's cooperative activities with Delta will terminate as well as the date planned for commencement of the joint applicants' alliance activities. Those dates have now been determined.

Consequently, Swissair/Sabena hereby notify the Department that their cooperation with Delta will end on August 5, 2000. Also, the joint applicants hereby inform the Department

that they plan to commence the cooperative activities described in the joint application immediately thereafter, on August 6, 2000.

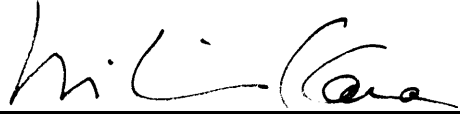
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